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Form **6781**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Gains and Losses From Section 1256
Contracts and Straddles**

▶ Attach to your tax return.

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Sequence No. **82**

Name(s) shown on tax return

Identifying number

Check all applicable boxes (see instructions). **A** ☐ Mixed straddle election **C** ☐ Mixed straddle account election
B ☐ Straddle-by-straddle identification election **D** ☐ Net section 1256 contracts loss election

Part I Section 1256 Contracts Marked to Market

(a) Identification of account	(b) (Loss)	(c) Gain
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2 Add the amounts on line 1 in columns (b) and (c)	2	
3 Net gain or (loss). Combine line 2, columns (b) and (c)	3	
4 Form 1099-B adjustments. See instructions and attach schedule	4	
5 Combine lines 3 and 4	5	
Note: If line 5 shows a net gain, skip line 6 and enter the gain on line 7. Partnerships and S corporations, see instructions.		
6 If you have a net section 1256 contracts loss and you checked box D above, enter the amount of that loss to be carried back, as a positive number	6	
7 Combine lines 5 and 6	7	
8 Short-term capital gain or (loss). Multiply line 7 by 40% (.40). Enter here and include on the appropriate line of Schedule D (see instructions)	8	
9 Long-term capital gain or (loss). Multiply line 7 by 60% (.60). Enter here and include on the appropriate line of Schedule D (see instructions)	9	

Part II Gains and Losses From Straddles. Attach a separate schedule listing each straddle and its components.**Section A—Losses From Straddles**

(a) Description of property	(b) Date entered into or acquired	(c) Date closed out or sold	(d) Gross sales price	(e) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(f) Loss. If column (e) is more than (d), enter difference. Otherwise, enter -0-	(g) Unrecognized gain on offsetting positions	(h) Recognized loss. If column (f) is more than (g), enter difference. Otherwise, enter -0-
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11a Enter the short-term portion of losses from line 10, column (h), here and include on the appropriate line of Schedule D (see instructions)						11a ()	
b Enter the long-term portion of losses from line 10, column (h), here and include on the appropriate line of Schedule D (see instructions)						11b ()	

Section B—Gains From Straddles

(a) Description of property	(b) Date entered into or acquired	(c) Date closed out or sold	(d) Gross sales price	(e) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(f) Gain. If column (d) is more than (e), enter difference. Otherwise, enter -0-
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13a Enter the short-term portion of gains from line 12, column (f) here and include on the appropriate line of Schedule D (see instructions)					13a
b Enter the long-term portion of gains from line 12, column (f) here and include on the appropriate line of Schedule D (see instructions)					13b

Part III Unrecognized Gains From Positions Held on Last Day of Tax Year. Memo Entry Only (see instructions)

(a) Description of property	(b) Date acquired	(c) Fair market value on last business day of tax year	(d) Cost or other basis as adjusted	(e) Unrecognized gain. If column (c) is more than (d), enter difference. Otherwise, enter -0-
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